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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-6, and 11-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			<b>Expedited Procedure</b>
Application No. 09/856,233	Filing Date August 16, 2001	Examiner T. V. Sheng	Group Art Unit 2673
Applicant(s): Jun Hirai			Docket No. SONYSU 3.3-127

Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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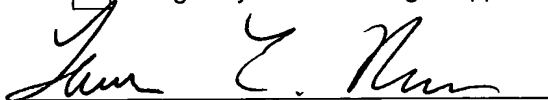
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